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NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORDERS FOR WEEK ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1894.

NO. 74.—GENERAL.—There will be RE-CRIT DRILL, Squad, Curbie, 7 pr., and Maxim Gun, daily at 6.45 a.m., and 6.45 p.m. DRILL on Monday and Friday at 9 p.m. All members who have not ATTENDED REGULARLY should take advantage of these DRILLS. No uniform is required, but attend the morning and the evening DRILLS in full uniform.

NO. 75.—FIELD BATTERIES.—For duty, Lieutenant MACHELL and Sergeant HAGGARD.

Parade—Tuesday, 5.30 p.m.; Drill (Pomies).

Uniform—Serge Caps and Side Arms. Thursday, 9 p.m. Company Drill. No uniform. Annual Course of Musketry at Kowloon for all who have not yet had. Meet at Head Quarters 2.15 p.m. Uniform—Serge and HAGGARD.

NO. 76.—MACHINE GUN COMPANY.—Parade—Monday and Friday, Gun drill, 6 p.m. Tuesday and Saturday, Gun drill, 6.15 p.m. No Uniform. Thursday, Company Drill, 6 p.m. Uniform. On Monday, April 2nd, there will be DRILL, under the Commandant. Fall in at HQ, Quarters, 6 p.m.

The Medical Officer will complete his Annual Course of Musketry, on Saturday, the 14th April, instead of Saturday, the 11th April, as previously arranged.

By Order.

F. F. LAMARDE, Lieut. R.A.

Adjutant H.K.V.C.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1894.

1517

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, JAMMIE.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the

CALL of 50 cents per share, as set forth in the prospectus, falls due on the 31st inst.

and should be paid to the Underwriter at No. 9, PRATA CENTRAL, to whom the Scrip should be sent for exchange.

W. BUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

N.B.—The Scrip for the New ONE DOLLAR Share is now ready and may be had on application at the above address, against the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank account receipt.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1894.

1681

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COLLARD &amp; COLLARD'S COTTAGE PIANO, &amp;c.

THIS Underwriter has received instructions

to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION.

FRIDAY, the 30th March, 1894,

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SUITE, FANCY KATAN, D. OVER-

MANTELS, MARBLE TOP, FA. Y. and

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PETS, RUGS, CARPETS, LAMPS, &amp;c.

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DESSERT SERVICES, GLAS and ELEC-

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SHAS Complete with Lanterns, almost new.

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1894.

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"AZAMORE,"

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This vessel has a limited accommodation for

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Hongkong, 24th March, 1894.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship.

"THALAS,"

Captain Baskett, will be despatched for the

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DOUGLAS LAFRAIK &amp; CO.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1894.

1655

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN and KUDAT.

(Taking through to Kuala, Melaka, and

Georgetown.)

THE Company's Steamship.

"MEMNON,"

Captain Baskett, will be despatched as above on

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Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1894.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship.

"MYRIMON,"

Captain Baskett, will be despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 25th Inst., at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, 24th March, 1894.

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1894.

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BIRTH.

At Hillside, the Peak, on the 23rd inst., the wife of W. CHATMAN, of a son.

DEATH.

At East Point, on Saturday evening, Heron C. MACLEOD, aged 57 years.

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H. M. S. Imperieuse arrived from Batavia yesterday morning.

Captain de Souza Roriz e Costa, the new Governor of Macao, who arrived from Marselles by the M. M. steamer Salses on Thursday, left for Macao on Saturday by the gun boat Bengo.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R. M. S. Empress of Japan, from Hongkong, arrived at Shanghai at 2 p.m. on Saturday, and left at 11.30 p.m. same day for Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.

It is notified in the *Graphic* that the Governor has given his assent to the same and on behalf of the Queen, to the Po Leung Kuk Amendment Ordinance, the Supreme Court Samary Jurisdiction Ordinance, and the Jury Consultation Ordinance.

The London Lyric Company will appear on the boards of the Lyric Hotel on Tuesday. This is their favored appearance and it is to be hoped there will be a full house, for certainly no Company has ever deserved better of the Hongkong public. To-day being Easter Monday and a holiday, Messrs. Kelly and Walsh will be closed, but seats can be booked in the lobby of the Theatre from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m.

The Japanese press says the *Japan Mail* seems to have been premature in announcing the formation of a Company for purposes of sugar refining. The Lyric Lyric Company, which is to be formed at the Lyric Hotel, has not yet been organized.

The Chairman, having read the notice concerning the Lyric Lyric Company, Gentlemen, with your permission, we will take the statement of Directors now before you at real. Throughout the year we have been fairly well employed and I trust the result will be considered satisfactory.

You will observe in the accounts that ample allowance has been made for depreciation of machinery, that property, plant, &amp;c., have been written down to one-half value during the year.

Still, finding that our workshops are occasionally over-crowded, plant have been purchased for a new boiler which will be fitted with a large travelling crane and a few modern appliances for more efficiently and conveniently carrying out the work. Our new plant will be in full working order this year.

I am sure that when expenditure is higher now of course it has to be maintained at the present low rate, and I do not think anyone can tell whether we shall see an improvement in the currency in the near future, but the statements that capital has been subscribed, rates drawn up, and the site for the factory fixed are distinctly in advance of the fact.

The question is, will the Lyric Lyric Company be able to meet the expenses of the Lyric Lyric Company, which is to be formed at the Lyric Hotel, and the demand is constantly increasing. Evidently if this country's markets were closed to the Hongkong produce, a very serious blow would be dealt to the refining industry in that colony. The Customs Returns show that Japan had 1,000,000 bushels of rice imported from Hongkong at a cost of \$85,000,000 dollars. That is a large sum.

It is evident that world would have most unhappy consequences both for the refiners in the southern colony and for their foreign agents in Japan. The growth of a demand for refined sugar is a feature of modern Japan. In former days the people of that country were content with brown sugar, but they now grow more fastidious, and already 1,000,000 bushels of sugar are consumed annually. Considering that they do not use sugar in their tea, this large and growing consumption is striking and not at once explicable.

Of late the possibility of planting Japanese colonies in Siam has been attracting increasing attention in this country. A number of enterprising Japanese now in Siam are sending patriotic correspondence to their home journal, the *Yamada Nippon*, and the *Yamada Nippon* follows the imagination of these travellers and their master, who of describing the thrilling sensations they feel at the sight of the ancient Japanese villages in Siam. One of them, Mr. Ishibashi Usaburo who lately returned to Japan, is reported to have succeeded in securing the hearty countenance of Mr. Onuma and another merchant of Osaka, on behalf of a scheme of colonization. It is said that a sum of £10,000,000, about 5,000 chon (12,500 acres) have been obtained from the Siamese Government, and that the intention of the promoters is to invest about \$50,000 per head in the enterprise. 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